

AMERICAN COTTON IN JAPAN

Used Almost Exclusively, but it All Has to Come Through Liverpool.

FREIGHT RATES SHUT OUT DIRECT TRADE

Can Be Shipped to England, Pay a Commission to Brokers and Be Reshipped to Japan Cheaper Than by the Direct Route.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The State department is in receipt of a report from the United States Consul at Kanagawa, Japan, upon the manufacture of cotton fabrics from American cotton, pointing out the great opportunity now afforded the United States to open up direct trade with Japan.

The supposed explanation of this peculiar condition is that the ocean rates from England to Japan are much less than the combined railway and ocean rates from any inland point of this country to Japan.

POSTMASTERS COMMISSIONED.

List of the Faithful Made Happy by Party Favors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Postmasters appointed today: Nebraska—Elna, Cassper county, J. A. Green, vice S. R. Twist, resigned; Clay Center, Clay county, W. A. Ward, vice S. R. Barrett, resigned; Concord, Dixon county, C. E. Clark, vice H. A. Evert, resigned; South Dakota—Downing, Lyman county, C. F. Cronin, vice J. A. McBride, resigned; Rocks, Custer county, Maurice L. Lewis, vice W. C. Fenwick, resigned; Iowa—Ablon, Marshall county, F. Mitchell, vice Kate Griswold, resigned; Arpaio, Union county, J. B. Ryan, vice D. J. Camp, resigned; Evanston, Webster county, W. D. Drake, vice J. C. Evans, resigned.

WHO GOT THE BOUNTY.

Louisiana Cane Growers Received the Bulk of the Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The reported action of the sugar planters' convention at New Orleans yesterday, favoring an alliance with the republican party on national issues, on the ground that they had been betrayed by the democratic party in denying them protection for sugar, calls attention to the subject of sugar bounty. The records of the Treasury department show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1894, the payments as bounty on sugar aggregated \$1,095,899, of which \$1,114,250 was on cane sugar, \$852,176 on beet sugar, \$17,312 on sorghum and \$107,411 on molasses.

TROUBLE FOR NAVY OFFICERS.

Having a Hard Time Making Out a Trial Course for the Ericsson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The officers of the Navy department are having some difficulty in laying out a course in Long Island sound for the trial of the Ericsson. There have been several consultations between Admiral Ramsay and the bureau chief, but as yet a plan has not been definitely decided on.

RULING ON THE FISH SCHEDULE.

Fresh Fish Not Foreign Will Be Charged Ten Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The collector of customs at Cape Vincent, N. Y., has raised a question of construction of the new tariff act as to the rates of duty on fish. He reports that one of the principal articles of import at that point is fish brought over in most cases the day they are caught.

Patents to Western Inventors.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—Patents have been issued as follows: Nebraska—Webb W. M. Williams, assignor of one-half to A. H. Merchant, Omaha, construction of a transfer of land between the various reservations. For about three weeks the regular work of the bureau has been materially clogged by the routine matters incident to the transfer of land.

HOLDREGE AND HIS HENCHMEN

Terr by Private Meeting of the Burlington Car and the Major's Crew.

AFRAID THINGS ARE NOT JUST RIGHT

Ninth Warders Organize to Send Thurston to the Senate—Davis and Powers Address the Populists—Local Political Movements.

It is an open secret that the managers of the Major's campaign are almost completely discouraged over the total lack of enthusiasm which has greeted the latest attempt of the blue-shirted statesman to break into the executive office.

The supreme lodge of Knights of Pythias adjourned today to meet in Minneapolis the last Tuesday in August, 1894. At the session today the newly elected officers were installed and the following were appointed members of the supreme tribunal: George E. Seay, Tennessee, five years; John H. Alexander, Virginia, four years; Edward H. Graham, Alabama, three years; Benjamin T. Chase, Maine, two years, and Frank H. Starke, Wyoming, one year.

The supreme temple of Pythian Sisters has changed the name of the order to Rathbone Sisters. This change will be officially promulgated at once by circular by the supreme chief. In this way, it is said, knights will be free to join their order.

DAVIS AND POWERS TALK.

Largely Attended Populist Mass Meeting at Jefferson Square.

Last night 700 or 800 voters of the city gathered around the steps of the Meadbeer Carriage factory for the purpose of hearing "Cyclone" Davis and "Cyclone" Powers discuss the political issues of the coming political campaign from a populist standpoint.

As a preface to the speech of the evening John H. Powers entertained the crowd with a discussion of affairs as he averred they existed at the present time.

MORTON GOING TO EUROPE.

He Will Sail Next Week with His Son for a Tour of Europe.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Morton leaves tonight for New York. He will meet his son Joy Morton of Chicago in New York and together they will make a tour of five or six weeks in England, Germany and probably in France.

Carriage and the Sugar Bounty.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Carlisle is expected on Monday to render a decision on the sugar bounty prior to August 15, 1894, when the new tariff bill became a law. The amount involved is about \$260,000. The secretary will hold that under the law he is not authorized to make retroactive bounty on sugar articles imported by the new tariff act not to pay them.

Can Come Free from Canada.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The secretary of the treasury, having received official information that Canada imposes no export duty and no discriminating stumpage duties on lumber, is preparing to issue an order to pay bounties provided for by that act. These licenses expire on June 30.

Last of the Troops Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General Schofield has telegraphed an order for the withdrawal of troops from the Couer d'Alene mining district of Idaho. They will return to Fort Sherman, Idaho, where they have been regularly stationed.

Was Not a Case of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Surgeon General Wyman put an official epithet on the recent Cambridge cholera scare today by announcing that the disease was not cholera, but the diseased parts of the body of Walter, the man who died, has proved conclusively that he was not afflicted with the Asiatic cholera.

STRIKERS WANT SIGNATURES.

Tailors Were Conceded What They Asked and Now Insist that Bonds Be Given.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The status of the tailors' strike remains unchanged. The strikers have practically won, but they insist that the contractors shall give bonds for the fulfillment of their promises. The contractors are just as determined that they shall not sign any bond and this is the only hitch in the settlement of the affair.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 8.—The Bristol mill directors met this morning and decided not to start up on Monday, a course that causes some surprise.

Four Hundred Oklahoma Divorces Voted.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Sept. 8.—A decision of the supreme court of the territory handed down at noon today nullifies all divorces granted by probate judges in Oklahoma since March, 1893. There have been fully 400 such divorces granted, and the percentage of the persons so divorced have been married since they are guilty of bigamy. The persons affected are scattered throughout the United States, having come here to take advantage of the territory's laws, which permit divorce for any one of thirteen causes after a residence of ninety days is established.

Trains Collide on a Curve.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Sept. 8.—An east-bound freight train collided with a west-bound work train on a curve about three miles from this place today. There were fifteen men in the cab of the work train when the collision occurred. Several of them escaped by jumping, but Jerry Sheahan and Davies Forde were killed. James Kane had his thigh shattered by being caught in the wreck. Seven of the men were slightly injured.

Brought Suit Against the Mayor.

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Fire Commissioner Goddellow, Assistant Chief Elliott and Secretary Tryon brought suit today against Mayor Plafiege, for false imprisonment on account of their arrest for alleged conspiracy to prevent his honor from seeing the books of the department.

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Autumn and Winter 1894 and 1895 Importation of Dress Goods Now In.

In consequence of having shown our select imported fall dress fabrics earlier than usual the patronage in our Dress Goods department has been quite large. Our patrons realizing the scarcity of fashionable dress goods in the past season, and anticipating a similar deficiency this season, have taken advantage of our display.

We will add to our already large assortment on Monday, the undermentioned. A few splendid styles, AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL CLASSES:

- Flacked Fancies, Scotch Granites, Scotch Fanny Suitings, Paisley Coverts, Damask Fancies, Etc., Etc.

GOLF SUITINGS---JUST IN---45c.

Great display of the very latest fashions in our MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Our fall importation of kid gloves in suede and glaci finish, embracing all the latest shades for street and evening wear, has arrived and will be placed on sale Monday morning.

We also wish to call special attention to our cloak department, where from now on we shall be constantly receiving new conceptions in both cloth and fur garments. Don't fail to see our tourist capes.

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Cor. Farnam and Fifteenth Streets.

GAVE ALL AN ENDORSEMENT

Chase County Democrats Declare for Cleveland, Morton and Bryan.

FREE SILVER WAS NOT MADE A FACTOR

Administration Favorites Controlled the Convention, but Evidently saw Fit to Give the Minor Element Some Slight Show.

IMPERIAL, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The Chase county democratic convention, which was held here today, endorsed Cleveland, Morton and Bryan for United States senator.

EXPECT A BIG CROWD.

Lincoln Republican Ratification Meeting Will Take Place Tuesday.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special to The Bee.)—The managers of the ratification parade, which takes place on Tuesday, are confident that it will be the greatest affair of the kind ever held in the state.

Colonel E. R. Sier, the marshal, has appointed the following aides from the different cities which are expected to be represented: General L. W. Colby, Beatrice; H. Wade Gilk, Tekamah; J. G. Tate, Hastings; John Lewis, Omaha; R. D. Schneider, Fremont; Colonel E. M. Correll, Hebron; Colonel E. J. Sackett, Omaha; Allen G. Fisher, Chadron; E. H. Dickson, O'Neill; Mat Daugherty, Ogallala; Maj. F. L. Williams, Geneva; George W. Schreck, York; Colonel Neil Brennan, O'Neill; T. C. F. McKesson, Emerald; A. G. Hines, Red Cloud; Thomas Boyd, Cambridge; C. J. Dawson, Endicott; John M. Van Duyn, Wilber; E. H. Douglas, Dorchester; William Gratton, Western; Frank W. Miles, DeWitt; George Cutter, Greenwood; Alva Smith, Waverly; Colonel W. W. Wolcott, Central City; S. H. Davis, City; G. L. Pritchett, Fairbury; Captain N. K. Lundeen, York; Captain C. M. Colp, Havelock; Captain Pickett, Ashland; Colonel J. P. Pratt, Benning; Richard Smith, Omaha; M. D. Tyler, Norfolk; General J. D. Gage, Lincoln; Colonel C. J. Bills, Fairbury; Colonel Will B. Dale, Columbus; Major A. E. Reed, Crete; Colonel G. E. Jenkins, Fairbury; Colonel E. Adams, Superior; Colonel A. P. Shunaway, Wakefield; J. E. Hale, Beatrice; John S. Musser, Aurora; Hon. Henry Johnson, Davenport; Dell Laffin, Tecumseh; J. H. Schroeder, Harvard; E. C. Dimmick, Creston; Jay McDowell, Fairbury; L. H. Denison, Crete; Thomas C. Callahan, Friend; C. E. Van Patterson; J. H. Johnson, Plattsmouth; William Eikenberry, Union; Colonel William Bischoff, Jr., Nebraska City; Major Emil Olson, Kearney; O. L. Green, Kearney; Captain J. H. Carter, Milford; Captain George Lyon, Jr., Nelson; Captain J. C. Mullinger, Seward.

Named a Prohibitionist.

ASHLAND, Neb., Sept. 8.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—The independent senatorial convention for the Fifth district met in Ashland today and nominated B. B. Weber of Saunders county for state